

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of entering individual characters into a text string using a non-ambiguous word editor of a wireless telephone with a keypad, comprising:

receiving a user providing a keystroke by a user by corresponding to a pressing of one of a plurality of alphanumeric keys, the pressing of the one of the plurality of alphanumeric keys configured to for selecting a character group comprising a plurality of different characters for entering a desired character included in this group,

displaying a default character from said character group upon detection of said _user keystroke,

receiving user input corresponding to scrolling by the user to view the through the plurality of different ones of the characters included in said selected character group for appointing the desired character, and

receiving a user selection of selecting by the user the appointed-character to be inserted into an entered text string from the plurality of different characters,

wherein the user presses the one alphanumeric key on the wireless telephone in order to provide said the keystroke for selecting a character group corresponds to pressing the alphanumeric key, which is followed by the user

wherein scrolling through the plurality of different characters is performed step by step using another key in response to user input corresponding to a pressing of another key on the keypad, of the wireless telephone, that wherein the another key becomes a dedicated scroll key for scrolling when the wireless telephone is in an editor mode.

2. (cancelled).

3. (cancelled).

4. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the user selects the appointed selected character by providing is selected in response to input corresponding to a new alphanumeric keystroke for selecting a second character group containing the next character of the text string or by pressing a space key.

5. (currently amended) An apparatus text editing terminal comprising:
a keypad, used by a user, for entering a characters into a text, said keypad including has
at least a plurality of character entry alphanumeric keys having respective groups of different
characters assigned to each of the plurality of alphanumeric keys;
a display for displaying the an entered text character;
a scroll key for appointing scrolling through a plurality of different characters one of the
characters in said respective groups of characters; and
selection means for selecting the appointed character to be inserted from the plurality of
different characters into the entered text,
wherein the scroll key is corresponds to one of the plurality of alphanumeric keys and becomes dedicated for scrolling when said terminalapparatus is in an editor mode and wherein; the scroll key enables is configured to scrolling of through the different characters associated with each occurrence of a keystroke of an alphanumeric key following the a pressing and release of each said alphanumeric key.

6. (currently amended) An apparatus text editing terminal according to claim 5,
wherein the text editing terminalapparatus is a wireless telephone having a text messaging application.

7. (currently amended) An apparatus wireless telephone with a text editing application comprising:
a processor;
a keypad for entering characters into a text, said keypad has at least a plurality of
character entry alphanumeric keys having respective groups of characters assigned;
a display for displaying the entered text; and
memory configured to store computer readable instruction that, when executed by a
processor, cause the apparatus to perform a method comprising:
receiving a user keystroke corresponding to a pressing of one of a plurality of
alphanumeric keys, the pressing of the one of the plurality of alphanumeric keys configured to
select a character group comprising a plurality of different characters,

displaying a default character from said character group upon detection of said user keystroke,

receiving user input corresponding to scrolling through the plurality of different characters included in said selected character group, and

receiving a user selection of a character to be inserted into a text string from the plurality of different characters,

wherein scrolling through the plurality of different characters is performed in response to user input corresponding to a pressing of another key on the keypad, wherein the another key becomes a dedicated scroll key when in an editor mode.

a predictive editor for providing word candidates in dependence of a sequence of alphanumeric keystrokes provided by the user by pressing one or more of said plurality of character entry alphanumeric keys;

a non-ambiguous editor, for providing character candidates in dependence of a single alphanumeric keystroke provided by the user by pressing one of said plurality of character entry alphanumeric keys;

a scroll key common for both said editors for scrolling through candidates provided by said editors and appointing one of a character or word, and

selection means for selecting the appointed character or word to be inserted into the entered text;

wherein the scroll key is one of the alphanumeric keys and becomes dedicated for scrolling when said wireless telephone is in an editor mode, the scroll key enables scrolling of the different characters associated with each occurrence of a keystroke of an alphanumeric key following the pressing and release of each said alphanumeric key.

8. (currently amended) A wireless telephone according to The apparatus of claim 7, wherein selection of the scroll key is configured to permitenable a user to scroll step-by-step scrolling through the characters corresponding to of one of the plurality of alphanumeric keys a character entry alphanumeric key, step by step, using the scroll key.

9. (currently amended) A wireless telephone according to The apparatus of claim 7, wherein selection of the scroll key is configured to permit a user to enable selection of the

| appointed selected character by providing a new key stroke for selecting a character group containing the next character of the text or by pressing a space key.

10. (new) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the apparatus is a wireless communication device with a text editing application.

11. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the editor mode is a mode within an operation of a non-ambiguous word editor.

12. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the another key corresponds to a non-scrolling function when not in the editor mode.

13. (new) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the apparatus is a text editing terminal.

14. (new) A computer readable medium comprising computer readable instructions that, when executed by the processor, perform a method comprising:

receiving a user keystroke corresponding to a pressing of one of a plurality of alphanumeric keys, the pressing of the one of the plurality of alphanumeric keys configured to select a character group comprising a plurality of different characters,

displaying a default character from said character group upon detection of said user keystroke,

receiving user input corresponding to scrolling through the plurality of different characters included in said selected character group, and

receiving a user selection of a character to be inserted into a text string from the plurality of different characters,

wherein scrolling through the plurality of different characters is performed in response to user input corresponding to a pressing of another key on the keypad, wherein the another key becomes a dedicated scroll key when in an editor mode.

15. (new) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the user selection of the character corresponds to activation of a space key.

16. (new) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the editor mode is a mode within an operation of a non-ambiguous word editor.

17. (new) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the another key corresponds to a non-scrolling function when not in the editor mode.